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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMEMBASSY BONN

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, PFOR, NO, VN

SUBJECT: SHIPPING: BLACKLISTING OF SHIPS IN NORTH VIETNAM  
TRADE

REF: OSLO 697

1. EMBASSY OSLO, IN REPLY TO INQUIRY REFTTEL, AND OTHER  
ADDRESSEE POSTS IN REPLY TO OFFICIAL INQUIRY ONLY, SHOULD  
SAY THAT IT CANNOT COMMENT AT THIS TIME ON CHANGES IN U. S.  
POLICY ON SUBJECT MATTER. USG IS AWARE OF INTEREST OF  
FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS ON THIS MATTER, APPRECIATES THEIR  
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COOPERATION IN SUPPORT OF THESE SHIPPING POLICIES, AND WILL  
KEEP THEM INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES IN U. S. POLICY.

2. FYI. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE MARCH 7 QUOTES " A WELL-  
PLACED OFFICIAL" AS SAYING THAT U. S. " BLACKLIST" AGAINST  
FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS IN NORTH VIETNAM TRADE WILL HAVE TO BE  
DROPPED IN VIEW OF INDOCHINA TRUCE AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOP-  
MENTS. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF WHO THE WELL- PLACED OFFICIAL IS  
BUT JOC ARTICLE LIKELY TO BE REPORTED TO GOVERNMENTS OF  
ADDRESSEE CAPITALS IN LIGHT OF INTEREST EXPRESSED IN  
REFTEL. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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COPENHAGEN  
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